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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Michael Bancroft Simmonds, et al.

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FOR MAKING MEASUREMENTS
OF ACCUMULATIONS OF MAG-
NETICALLY SUSCEPTIBLE
PARTICLES COMBINED WITH
ANALYTES

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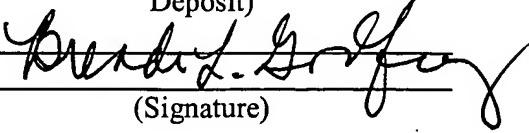
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